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For: CATALYST FOR DECOMPOSITION OF HYDROCARBONS, PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE CATALYST, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HYDROGEN  
USING THE CATALYST

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 8, 2006 in  
the above, attached is a corrected version of the claims submitted with the Amendment of June  
20, 2006 now indicating claim 6 as "withdrawn".

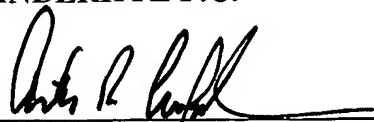
An early and favorable action on the merits is awaited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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